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Docket No.

121027-057

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

Applicant(s): Yoshikazu SHINGU et al.

Application No. 09/880,388	Filing Date June 13, 2001	Examiner Catharine Anderson	Customer No. 35684	Group Art Unit 3761	Confirmation No. 5198
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Invention:

DISPOSABLE DIAPERCOMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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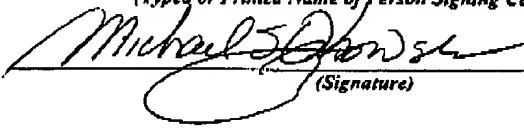
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** **\$770.00****Complete if Known**

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1001	2001	750	375	Utility filing fee	
1002	2002	330	165	Design filing	
1003	2003	520	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	2004	750	375	Reissue filing	
1005	2005	160	80	Provisional filing fee	

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-20** = 0	X 0.00 = 0.00	
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1202	2202	18	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	2201	84	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	2203	280	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	2204	84	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	2205	18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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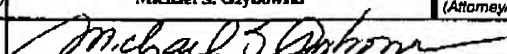
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1052	2052	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	1053	130	130	Non - English specification	
1812	1812	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	1804	920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1805	1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	2251	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	2252	410	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	2253	930	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	1,450	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255	1,970	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	2401	320	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	2403	280	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1451	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	2452	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	2453	1,300	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	2501	1,300	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	2502	470	235	Design issue fee	
1503	2503	630	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	1460	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	1807	50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)	
1806	1806	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
8021	8021	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	2809	750	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	2810	750	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	2801	750	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	770.00
1802	1802	900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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